



Retired Unit Exemption

For more information, see instructions and refer to 40 CFR 72.8

This submission is: ☐ New ☐ Revised

STEP 1

Identify the unit that is or will be retired by plant name, State, and ORIS Code and boiler ID# from NADB.

Plant Name	State	ORIS Code	Boiler ID#
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STEP 2

Check one box to indicate the deadline for this application.

- ☐ This petition is being submitted on or before the deadline for submitting an Acid Rain permit application for Phase II.
- ☐ The unit has a Phase II permit. This petition is being submitted on or before the deadline for reapplying for the permit.

STEP 3

Read the certification and enter the actual or expected date of retirement of the unit.

I certify that this unit is or will be permanently retired on the date specified in this petition and will not emit any sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxides after such date. The date for the permanent retirement of this unit is or will be:

mm/dd/yy

STEP 4

Indicate that the required information is attached.

- ☐ A description of any actions that have been or will be taken and that provide the basis for the certification in Step 3.

STEP 5

Read the special provisions and the certifications, and sign and date.

Special Provisions

- (1) A unit exempted under 40 CFR 72.8 shall not emit any sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides starting on the date it is exempted.
- (2) The owners and operators of a unit exempted under 40 CFR 72.8 shall comply with monitoring requirements in accordance with part 75 and will be allocated allowances in accordance with 40 CFR part 73.
- (3) A unit exempted under 40 CFR 72.8 shall not resume operation unless the designated representative of the source that includes the unit submits an Acid Rain permit application for the unit not less than 24 months prior to the later of January 1, 2000, or the date the unit is to resume operation. On the earlier of the date the written exemption expires or the date an Acid Rain permit application is submitted or is required to be submitted under this paragraph (3), the unit shall no longer be exempted and shall be subject to all requirements of 40 CFR part 72.

Certification

I am authorized to make this submission on behalf of the owners and operators of the affected source or affected units for which the submission is made. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined, and am familiar with, the statements and information submitted in this document and all its attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are to the best of my knowledge and belief true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false statements and information or omitting required statements and information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

Name	
Signature	Date



Acid Rain Program

Instructions for Retired Unit Exemption Form (40 CFR 72.8)

*Under 40 CFR 72.8, the designated representative of a source with an affected unit that is retired prior to the issuance or renewal of a Phase II Acid Rain permit may petition the permitting authority for a written exemption from the Phase II permitting requirements for the unit. The designated representative must submit the petition for an exemption no later than the deadline for applying for a Phase II permit in accordance with 40 CFR 72.30(b)(2) (**January 1, 1996 for most units**) or, if the unit is located at a source that already has a Phase II permit covering the unit, no later than the deadline for reapplying for a Phase II permit.*

*Under 40 CFR 75.67, an exemption from monitoring requirements, including the requirement to install and certify a continuous emission monitoring system, may also be obtained from EPA. To seek an exemption under 40 CFR 75.67 from monitoring requirements, the designated representative must submit the petition for the retired unit exemption no later than the deadline in 40 CFR 75.4 by which the required certification tests for the continuous emission or opacity monitoring systems must be completed (**January 1, 1995, for most units**). The designated representative must also indicate in the cover letter accompanying this form that an exemption from monitoring requirements is requested.*

Please type or print. If assistance is needed, contact the permitting authority.

STEP 1 NADB is the National Allowance Data Base for the Acid Rain Program. To obtain the database on diskette, call the Acid Rain Hotline at (202) 233-9620. This data file is in dBase format for use on an IBM-compatible PC. It requires 2 megabytes of hard drive memory. If the unit is not listed in NADB, use the plant name, ORIS Code, and Boiler ID listed on the certificate of representation for the plant.

STEP 2 A petition for exemption for an existing unit that is not covered by a Phase II permit must be submitted by January 1, 1996, for most units (see 40 CFR 72.30(b) for special cases). If the unit already has a Phase II permit, the petition must be submitted by the deadline for reapplying for a Phase II permit, i.e., no later than 6 months (or such longer period established by the permitting authority) prior to the expiration of the permit.

Submission Instructions

If the State or local jurisdiction (e.g., District, County, or City) in which the source is located has both (1) an acid rain program identified in a Federal Register notice as acceptable to the Administrator and (2) an operating permit program granted full or interim approval by the Administrator in a Federal Register notice, mail this form and three copies to that State or local authority. If not, mail this form and one copy to the EPA regional office and two copies to the State or local jurisdiction in which the source is located. If seeking exemption from monitoring requirements where EPA is not the permitting authority, mail a copy of this submission to the EPA regional office for the Region in which the source is located.

If you have questions regarding this form, contact your local, State, or EPA regional representative, or call EPA's Acid Rain Hotline at (202) 233-9620.

Paperwork Burden Estimate

The burden on the public for collecting and reporting of information under this request is estimated at 15 hours per response. Send comments regarding this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to: Chief, Information Policy Branch (2136), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460; and to: Paperwork Reduction Project (OMB#2060-0258), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503. **Do not submit forms to these addresses; see the submission instructions above.**